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SUBJECT: GERMANY ON UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1835

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Classified By: Global Affairs Unit Chief Don L. Brown, for reasons 1.4
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(C) The German government views United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1835 as a confirmation of previous UNSCR positions on Iran. Econoff met with Economics Ministry Office Director Martin Lutz and provided reftel text and non-paper. Lutz opined that UNSCR 1835 was as strong as possible, given the current political climate. He cited Russia, China and India as opponents to strengthening the current Iran sanctions. He also said that Germany and the EU continue to work towards its adoption of UNSCR 1803 and hope to be done by November 2008.
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